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ROADS AND BRIDGES

The Michigan Highway Department, and later the Department of Transportation, deposited with the Archives numerous materials relating to roads and bridges. Anyone researching these subjects would logically consult the records of these agencies in their quest for information. However, documents pertaining to these topics have also been received from many other government offices. The purpose of this circular is to identify these alternative sources of data on Michigan roads and bridges. For similar records from Highway and Transportation, see the appropriate binders.

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Administrative Board	64-32	(1) Transportation Committee Reports	1949-1954
	67-11	(1) Transportation Committee Reports	1955-1956
	69-61	(1) Transportation Committee Reports	1957-1958
	71-62	(1) Transportation Committee Reports	1959-1960
Attorney General	53-10	(5) Highway Department Correspondence	1931-1932
	70-77	(1) Highway Reference Materials	1958-1969
	73-24	(11) Highway Projects	1928
Auditor General	58-18	(1) Fort Gratiot Turnpike	1912-1916
	71-97	(5) Expressway Bonds	1962-1963
	71-122	(2) Expressway Audits	1958-1960
Commerce	69-32	(3) Highway Engineering Reports	1963-1964
Conservation	57-31	(4,5) Swampland State Roads	1866-1874
	58-17	Road Maps ca. 1828-1889	
	59-04	Road Maps ca. 1859-1922	
	60-08	(8) Swampland State Roads	1864-1894
		(10) Plats and Field Notes of Roads	1806-1917
		(19) State Road Laws	1805-1911
		(22) Swampland State Roads	1860-1901
		(23) Certificates of Road Acceptance	1877-1888
		(24) Road Contracts	1877-1889
		(57) Petitions for Swampland Roads	1859-1899
		(83) Road Contract	1865
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		(14) Swampland State Roads	1873-1880
		(27) Roads Right-of-way Leases	1930-1940

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Conservation (cont.)			
	(29, 41)	State Road Office Acceptances	1868-1893
	(30)	Index to Swampland Road Contracts	n.d.
	(42)	State Road Office Contracts	1859-1874
	(43)	State Road Office Letters Received	1865-1882
	(44,48)	Swamplands Exchanged for Roads	1860-1871
	(45)	Swampland Road Scrip Lists	1864-1872
	(46,47)	State Road Office Letterpress Book	1870-1875
	66-02 (3)	Highway Department	1945
		Highway Department	1949
		Highway Department	1950
		Highway Department	1951
		Highway Department	1952
		Highway Department	1954
Executive Office	RG 44 (2)	Roads	1834-1910
	00-00 (1)	Highway Department	1941-1942
International Bridge	63-24 (1)	Records from the Authority	1960-1962
Legislature	91-291 (1)	Zilwaukee Bridge	1987
	(2)	Woodward Corridor ca. 1985	
Management and Budget	74-25 (1)	Transportation Committee Reports	1961-1963
	76-64 (1)	Transportation Committee Reports	1964-1966
	78-45 (1)	Transportation Committee Reports	1967-1968
	80-18 (1)	Transportation Committee Reports	1969
	81-81 (1)	Transportation Committee Reports	1970
Mileage Administration	66-38 (1)	General Records	1942-1945
Natural Resources	87-152 (1)	Military Wagon Road	1870-1873
	89-16 (1)	Rural Bridges	1944-1946
	89-282 (2)	Highway Projects	1970-1980
	94-36 (1)	Highway Projects	1972-1986
State, Department of	56-26 (54)	Military Road Lands ca.	1870-1876
	(62)	Road Records	1828-1860
	(72)	Bridges and Roads	1837-1853
	84-94 (1)	Highway Right-of-Way Lists	1937-1938
		Military Road Land Grant	1870-1924
		Days River to Bay de Noquet Road	1884

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Transportation Dept.	96-281 (1)	Zilwaukee Bridge Files	1980-1988
Treasury Department	68-35 (27) (82)	State Road Commissioners State Swampland Roads	1859-1860 1859-1863
Turnpike Authority	59-07 (1-4) 62-10 (1-2)	Administrative Records Minutes and Budgets	1953-1958 1953-1958
Alcona County	69-47 (1.5)	Harrisville & Grand Traverse Road Ogemaw & Oscoda State Road	1879-1887 1879-1880
Bay County	71-19 (3) 72-144 (1)	Letterpress Book of Road Commission Road Commission Correspondence	1887 1911-1912
Charlevoix County	72-85 (2,3)	Bridges Road Commission Annual Reports Road Commission Ledger Sheets	1912-1924 1950-1966 1913-1914
Dickinson County	71-95 (4)	Road Commmission Orders Issued	1903-1920
Eaton County	65-04 (3)	Road Account Book	1836-1880
Ionia County	66-73 (14) (31) (32)	District Road Assessments Reward & Trunkline Roads List of Covert Roads	1926,1929 1925-1926 1926
Luce County	71-115 (22)	Road Commission Records	1914-1962
Ogemaw County	67-37 (2)	Expenditures on Roads	1914-1920
Roscommon County	63-15 (5)	Road Commission Records	1916-1931
Saginaw County	71-131 (8)	Records Relating to Roads	1892-1918
Schoolcraft County	67-23 (3)	Bills to Road Commission	1911-1926
Wayne County	66-16 (1)	Road Commission Reports	1943-1963
Augusta Township	68-13 (9)	Record of Road Districts	1866-1880
Avon Township	69-52 (4)	Surveys of Roads	1835-1916
Burton Township	63-30 (2) (3)	Highway Assessments Highway Commission Records	1870-1903 1870-1903
Chapin Township	85-33 (1)	Highway Commission Records	1867-1901
Clayton Township	84-59 (3)	Highway Commissioners' Minutes	1839-1893

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Danby Township	57-15	(4)	Highway Commission Records	1882-1927
Dearborn Township	71-157	(4)	Highway Records	1854-1902
Flushing Township	73-30	(5)	Highway Commissioners' Minutes	1841-1853
Forest Home Twp.	78-09	(1)	Highway Commissioners' Minutes	1870-1875
Fort Gratiot Twp.	80-128	(2)	Highway Commission Records	1878-1899
Freedom Township	73-37	(1)	Highway Improvements	1878-1879
Frenchtown Township	70-30	(2)	Highway Commission Records	1828-1876
Greenoak Township	68-34	(3)	Highway Commissioners' Minutes	1857-1934
LaSalle Township	70-31	(4)	Highway Assessments	1901, 1929
		(5)	Highway Commissioners' Reports	1894-1912
Macomb Township	88-259	(1)	Road Overseer's Accounts	1908-1913
Perry Township	75-17	(1)	Highway Commissioners' Records	1841-1871
Pine Grove Twp.	71-83	(4)	Highway Commissioners' Records	1849-1911
Pine River Twp.	76-93	(1)	Highway Records	1892-1900
		(8)	Highway Commissioners' Records	1878-1935
Port Austin Twp.	83-48	(1)	Highway Commissioners' Records	1876-1896
Raisinville Township	69-48	(3)	Highway Commissioners' Records	1850-1909
Troy Township	57-18	(2)	Highway Commissioners' Minutes	1853-1875
Wakeshma Township	76-17	(5)	Highway Commissioners' Records	1879-1901
Kalamazoo City	80-81	(2)	Paving Petitions	1884-1921
	80-131	(2)	Street & Bridge Commission	1884
Lansing City	67-43	(3)	Highway Assessment Rolls	1859-1864
Owosso City	67-104	(14)	Street Sprinkling & Paving	1897-1899
Sturgis City	67-88	(3)	Street Paving Assessments	1913-1919